

Creative Computing: Introduction to Digital Photography

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Archiving (*backing up*) your digital images

Make sure that you store your photos in a logical (at least to yourself) manner on your computer. See the link in the blog which takes you to the Microsoft page on *Organize your digital pictures* for some suggestions.

Another Microsoft page *Archive your photos fast* (again see the blog for the link) suggests setting up a reminder to carry out archiving of photos on a regular basis.

The only point that I wish to make is the fairly obvious one that you only need to backup a set of photos once, ie you only need to backup the photos you've stored on your computer since your last backup. Hence the importance of organising your photos on your computer in such a way as to make it easy for yourself to decide what has already been *archived*, and what still needs to be archived.

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This is the Tools palette for *Adobe Photoshop*.

The clone tool is represented by the *rubber stamp* icon

Editing digital images

The clone tool can be used to remove *extraneous* objects that somehow find their way into your carefully framed shots:) especially when the photo is taken against a plain background eg the sky.

The clone tool can also duplicate (as its name suggests) pixels to give you copies of objects in a picture.

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